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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 12/20/2005, Applicant is resubmitting the Amendment/Response previously filed on 30 November 2005. This Amendment/Response, however, includes a COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL THE CLAIMS (e.g., including the status of claims 15-29 which were cancelled in an Amendment on 12/09/2004). Accordingly, in response to the Office Action dated 20 September 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.